



# North Dakota Fast Facts 2008

## North Dakota Department of Health Division of Vital Records

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The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2008. Included in this document are statistics for resident births, deaths, marriages and divorces. For more information, please contact the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records, at 701.328.2360.

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## Vital Events Summary 2008

Live births.....	8,931
Deaths.....	5,836
Infant deaths .....	50
Neonatal <sup>1</sup> deaths.....	39
Postnatal <sup>2</sup> deaths .....	11
Fetal <sup>3</sup> deaths .....	34
Induced termination of pregnancy.....	918
Marriages.....	4,280
Divorces.....	1,908

*<sup>1</sup>Neonatal refers to the 28 days after birth.*

*<sup>2</sup>Postnatal refers to the 29<sup>th</sup> through the 364<sup>th</sup> days after birth.*

*<sup>3</sup>Fetal refers to 20 weeks or greater gestation.*

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## Events Per Day 2008

Every day in North Dakota, there were an average of:

Live births.....	24
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6
Births to teenagers .....	2
Births to unmarried women.....	8
Deaths .....	16
From heart disease .....	4
From cancer .....	4
From accidents.....	1
Marriages.....	12
Divorces.....	5

*<sup>1</sup>Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.*

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## Live Births 2008

Total live births .....	8,931
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	610
Births to teenagers.....	670
Births to unmarried women .....	2,993
Total pregnancies <sup>2</sup> .....	9,883

<sup>1</sup>Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than  
5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

<sup>2</sup>Total pregnancies = live births + fetal deaths + induced  
terminations.

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## Fast Facts for Births 2008

Oldest father.....	77
Oldest mother .....	53
Youngest father.....	15
Youngest mother .....	14
Largest live birth .....	14 lbs., 8 oz.
Highest number in birth order .....	13 <sup>th</sup>
Day most births occurred.....	May 14 <sup>th</sup> (49 births)
Day fewest births occurred .....	January 13 <sup>th</sup> and January 27 <sup>th</sup> (5 births)

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## Most Popular Baby Names 2008

<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Carter.....	55	Emma.....	53
Aiden.....	52	Ava.....	52
Logan.....	46	Addison.....	44
Wyatt.....	45	Ella.....	43
Mason.....	44	Sophia.....	43
Brayden.....	43	Olivia.....	41
Ethan.....	43	Abigail.....	36
Jacob.....	43	Grace.....	36
Gavin.....	42	Isabella.....	35
Landon.....	42	Madison.....	35
Brody.....	40	Chloe.....	33
Jackson.....	38	Lily.....	33
Jack.....	37	Elizabeth.....	30
Hunter.....	36	Emily.....	26
Noah.....	34	Hailey.....	26

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## Leading Causes of Death 2008

Diseases of the heart .....	1,401
All cancers .....	1,375
Alzheimer's disease.....	371
Chronic lung diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	351
Accidental deaths .....	336
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) .....	306
Diabetes .....	204
Influenza/pneumonia .....	154
Suicide .....	86
High blood pressure (hypertension) .....	83
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	64
Blood clots and embolisms .....	56
Hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) .....	11

*<sup>1</sup>Chronic lung diseases include asthma, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), etc.*

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## Fast Facts for Deaths 2008

Age of oldest male who died.....	105
Age of oldest female who died .....	108
Day most deaths occurred.....	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> (29 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred .....	July 27 <sup>th</sup> (6 deaths)

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## Fast Facts for Marriages 2008

Oldest groom.....	83
Oldest bride .....	91
Youngest groom.....	16
Youngest bride .....	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom .....	32 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	June 21 <sup>st</sup> (117 marriages)
Total marriages.....	4,280

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## Fast Facts for Divorces 2008

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	63 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	13 days
Day most divorces finalize .....	June 17 <sup>th</sup> (18 divorces)
Total divorces .....	1,908



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